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CITY OF CHICAGO.
Wednesday Morning, April 29, 1857.

Letter from Washington.

We do not endorse the views of our correspondents. We let them speak out their minds as we speak out ours. We can say, however, that the letter from Washington, published in another column, comes from a clear-headed and honest observer, one who thinks before he writes. We believe him to be in error on one or two points. But the reader will judge for himself, both as to the correctness of his conclusions and the value of his information.

Grave Foreshadowings.

The Buffalo Commercial, a Filmore and Donelson Stephen-ston sheet, publishes the following editorially:

"Louisville, Ky., with all the advantages of Cincinnati, save that of free soil to bring her up to a level with the highest of a slave State. There are fifty-five vacant tenements in Main street alone; and the merchants, stirred at the experiment of a black man's equality, the moment they have held a meeting, and formally requested the corporation to take steps for the protection of the property of the owners."

Yet this same Commercial is supporting a ticket whose platform endorses in the Nebraska perfidy which would blight the future cities of Kansas, more than Slavery has inflicted Louisville. Who can fathom the sorcidity of a North-ern Doughy?

Troubles in Kansas.

Accounts from Kansas received through the St. Louis Republican, wear a sad look. The very fact, that they are given first in that Journal, the very fact that the tone of them is still timid and revengeful, assures us, if violence relies there, that it has been planned. Notice the caption of the letter in the Republican: "Reign of Lawlessness." Notice, also, its bitter tan gauge towards the Free State men, and the motives which it declares sways them.

We mistake if the Missouri invaders do not mean to break up the Constitution, and if the pitch has not been prepared. Every circumstance proves their views. The *Herald of Freedom* allows it to be the fact, and assigns strong, if not conclusive reasons for its belief. Whence, indeed, the military organization of the Missourians? Whence their readiness to act? It is evident, that the Border men have been preparing for some heavier invasion, for some time, and it is evident, that they mean to be ready to take up the Kansas Constitution and hold Kansas as a Slave State, if they can.

The Rock Island Railroad Bridge.

We hear ominous growls from various parties along the Mississippi, threatening another contest over the Rock Island Railroad Bridge. The steamboat men, who have long enjoyed a practically free navigation of the river, do not like the draft of the bridge, and are disposed to dispute it. They claim the right to the entire width of the channel, and object to the obstruction of the piers. Others, who have no interest in it or in any road leading to it, that it is not now and never can be the cause of serious inconvenience, or any material delay to boats passing either up or down. The draw is easily and quickly opened, and its width is amply sufficient for any vessel in the river, even with a barge on each side in tow. That, during the height of a gale or when the night is unusually dark, a boat going down might be detained, is thought above probable. But for boats going up it offers no obstructions whatever, because in making the up trip, whatever would prevent the passage of the draw would at the same time make the passage of the Rock Island Rapids impossible. Even if the draw is left open, and the boat can run the distance to navigation over the Rapids, the annoyance in applying them they ever can be, complaint would be useless. In the opinion of course and in the judgment of counsel, we have no right to cross a river by a valuable improvement, which is authorized by its law and is completely built in justice, at the right to navigate it from end to end. The Supreme of the Common Law has, with the new demands of the age, been set aside, and where two parties are to be accommodated, as the railroad trustee and the steamboat are in this case, it is not for whether the rights of both are made as perfect as possible and without the absence of either, is the rule that the highest judicial authority has laid down, and the rule, upon which it will, we have no doubt, hereafter act. In speaking of the very matter the Albany *Law Journal* says, very justly:

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From that chain of roads will run across the Hudson, across the Hudson, across the Genesee and the Cayuga Lake, and the Niagara, and the Detroit, and the Niagara, destined to span the Detroit, following the Lake shore across streams great and small to Chicago, and then on a bridge in the far west across to Rock Island, on the Mississippi, over 200 miles from the Missouri, and 1000 miles from the great plains and the ranges of the Rocky Mountains on the Pacific—and all this without breaking bulk.

It was thought that a Rhode and Rake interference of decisions, which give immeasurable control over railroads to the various, might be the great obstacle to the free and rapid transit of the great interior, but it might in some point or other be the cause of delay.

The decision in the Wheeling Bridge case sets at rest these apprehensions. There is no conflict of rights between the river and the railroad. Each has its rights, and each should be protected. Neither can or ought to infringe upon the rights of the other. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, declaring that these rights are not incompatible, gives to each the power to exercise its rights to the fullest extent.

As in all cases of material improvement and the extension of Commercial facilities, not only the interests of individuals, but of communities, will be affected. Rock Island will grow into a large city, and will be the point where vast amounts of business will be transacted. Other towns above and below will be benefited. Even the cities of the seaboard will feel the influence of the great work. Its importance to the whole country can hardly be estimated."

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State Convention of the Slave Democracy.

On Thursday, (to-morrow) the Slave Democracy of Illinois hold their State Convention at Springfield, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and State Treasurer, and to select an Electoral Ticket. The candidates for Governor are, Joel Dauner, of Dixon, old stager and a life-time office-holder; Samuel Holmes, of Quincy, a second-rate Nebraskal of no claims beyond his prostitution to Slavery; Senator Snyder, of Madison, a sub-ordinate leader of a small squad of sub-ordinates; no pretensions any how based on—we do not know what. Each candidate has his friends, who will be active, and it is said, unyielding. Of the Democratic candidates are the best. He is rich, and is ticket for the office of the county; and as to morals he needs nearly $100,000 out of an office during Buchanan's administration, the faithful may be ought to be put in a position to spend a part of it for the glory of Nebraska and the Elevation of the Hoss——of Irish who now reduce the Democracy. A worse time is anticipated, and it is not improbable that all of the aspirants may be thrown overboard and Jesse Moore, of Bloomington, the present State Treasurer, put in nomination.

It matters not much, however, what men are put in the field; they can be beaten. But the platform upon which they will be made to stand is another matter. The Washington Old Fogy Democracy, authority and the slaveholders must look. A few years ago the Democracy of Illinois could not have been forced to occupy the ground that they now will be compelled to assume. Then, the rank and file of the party were sound upon Slavery Extension and the question of Slavery in this abstract. Then the Democratic Convention could and would have spurned, and even Douglas, in language that is not used here made stronger, declared that it must be kept inviolate. Then, Democracy meant something more than obedience to the demands of the South, and a groveling in the dust for the official favors that the South has to bestow. It is sad to see the party of a great and powerful party can be misled; how the intense sectionalism of the South, and the criminal nullification of one man in the North, have turned it out of its appropriate path, and made it the obedient menial of the dominant Slave Power. Heretofore, in the State Conventions of the Illinois Democracy, the authority and teachings of the fathers of the party have been respected; Jefferson, Madison and Jackson were the exponents of the Democratic faith. But that day has passed, and with it the old principles of the party are also gone. So true is this, that a Platform on the Slavery Question is made from the declarations of Washington and never retracted opinions of Jefferson and Madison, promulgated to that Convention for adoption, would be hooted with derision out of the Hall, and its authors, would be branded by Douglas as "Abolitionists," or at least "Black Republicans" traitors and disunionists!" Even the earlier opinions of Douglas himself, if avowed by a candidate for nomination, would ensure his instant and unceremonious rejection. It is the decadence of democratic sentiment that these things indicate; the downward course of the party, and the steps of its degradation. Years ago it was safe to predict, when the intense sectionalism of the South, and the criminal nullification of one man in the North, have turned it out of its appropriate path, and made it the obedient menial of the dominant Slave Power. Heretofore, in the State Conventions of the Illinois Democracy, the authority and teachings of the fathers of the party have been respected; Jefferson, Madison and Jackson were the exponents of the Democratic faith. But that day has passed, and with it the old principles of the party are also gone. So true is this, that a Platform on the Slavery Question

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We spent an hour or so in their store yesterday, and found the building occupied by them crowded with all descriptions of goods belonging to the wholesale Crockery trade, including a large assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, home furnishing goods, and every imaginable sort of wares. Their stock is large and varied. We feel satisfied upon an examination of it and of their warehouse, that they can fill any order from the largest house to the largest hotel, with which city or country may favor them as satisfactorily as it could be filled in any city of the West, or indeed any city this side of New York.

The Packing room was a curiosity to us. Skilful men were in it, handling and arranging rich wares and consigning material with rapidity and entire safety. This part of the business is important, and skilful packers are also essential to it. These Messrs. H. M. Bayliss & Co. have.

Their stock consists, in part, of all styles of heavy crockery, white and gold band, French China, rich decorated fancy dining and tea sets, elegant silver plated service, Looking Glasses, Glassware, Hardware, Cutlery, Japannery, Lamps, Girandoles, &c., &c., &c.

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Messrs. Brown & Wilder, we are glad to notice, carry on the Gas Fitting and Chandelier business up stairs, where they have their office and ample room, and are ready to supply parlors, churches, &c., with their solid and rich Chandeliers.

A GENTLEMAN who has had considerable experience as a Newspaper Editor and publisher of a leading paper in one of the New England States, advertises for a situation as EDITOR of some Western paper. We believe him to be a man of ability, prudence, and moral worth, and would be a valuable acquisition to any office which will secure his services. See his advertisement.

HUMAN NATURE ARE THE BUSINESS NOTICES OF CHICAGO.—For some time past I have observed, from time to time, sundry notices and reports of meetings as well as other communications, in relation to the Board of Trade, but in the rest of notes by few—seem to take its place, as it is called "the Board."

In the Times of yesterday, I notice a communication from Lewis Little, the brother, or ex-advertisement from Holmes, the brother.

Now, gentlemen, this is a serious matter, and should be treated with seriousness, and not with sectarian prejudice. It is a question of vital importance, not only the subscribers themselves, "the business men of Chicago," and the city of Chicago, but to the whole of the Northwest and the rest of the great North-West. There are three essential methods by which the prosperity of this Chamber may be secured. To wit: First by their own personal care and establishment, by the observance of Fire Insurance Companies; third by the observance of Fire Insurance Companies; third by the observance of Fire Insurance Companies; third

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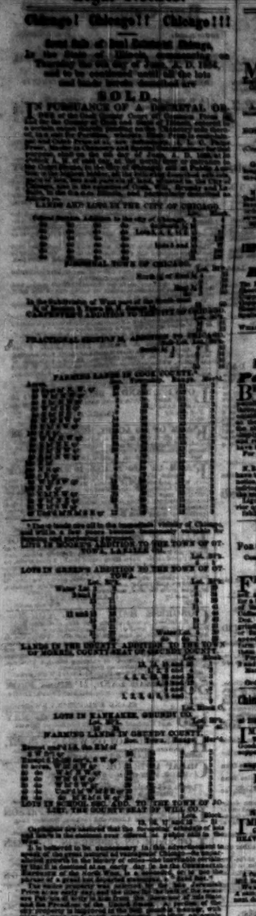

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